

U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner will host the annual First Congressional District Service Academy Night on **Monday, October 25, 2010**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Paul's Episcopal School, 161 Dogwood Lane, Mobile, Alabama.

Academy Night highlights the educational opportunities available at the United States Service Academies and provides information on the requirements and process for obtaining a congressional nomination.

Representatives from the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U.S. Military Academy, and the U.S. Naval Academy will be in attendance to deliver brief presentations about their respective academies and to take your questions. A member of Congressman Bonner's staff will also be on hand with information concerning congressional nominations and applications for students interested in competing for a nomination to the class of 2015.

"It is a great honor as your representative in Congress to nominate qualified young men and women from Alabama's First District to our United States Service Academies," Rep. Bonner said. "Each of the academies does an excellent job of preparing students for a challenging future by providing rigorous academic and physical training.

"A world class education and leadership skills that will carry you through life make the service academies a truly unique choice for qualified college-bound students. I encourage all

students and their parents to attend Academy Night to learn more about the outstanding opportunities offered by our service academies.”